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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this Patent Application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks.

There is no additional fee for this Amendment because the total number of independent claims does not exceed three and the total number of claims does not exceed twenty.

Amendment to Claims

Claim 12 has been canceled. New Claims 14 and 15 have been added and include subject matter of original dependent Claims 12 and 13.

Claims 1, 4-9, and 11 are allowed. Previously allowable Claim 12 now stands rejected over Eldon, III, U.S. Patent 4,328,943. Independent Claim 12 has been canceled, and the subject matter of original Claims 12 and 13 is now included in new dependent Claims 14 and 15.

Applicant believes this Amendment should place this Patent Application in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the above Amendment and remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner and overcome each and every objection and

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rejection. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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